

PLANTERS HEAR REPORTS OF THE YEAR'S PROGRESS

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jects will be submitted to your consideration as usual, and there remains nothing for me to enlarge upon. But I bid you a hearty welcome, and I hope and trust that your deliberations will be productive of a good understanding among your good selves, and be beneficial in many other ways.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. SCHAEFER,
President Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

The address was ordered printed in the Planters' Monthly.

The following list of committees appointed for the year ending November, 1901, was read, and report from the same called for:

Cultivation—Henry P. Baldwin, chairman; John A. Scott, John Hind, Geo. F. Renton, L. Barkhausen.

Manufacture—E. E. Oding, chairman; W. W. Goodale, Geo. Fairchild, C. C. Kennedy; A. Ahrens.

Fertilization—C. F. Eckart, chairman; C. M. Walton, F. T. Craskey, Geo. Ross, Jas. Watt.

Machinery—C. Hedemann, chairman; Jas. Low, Geo. C. Hewett, W. W. Goodale, W. Stoddard.

Disease of Cane—Prof. Koebele, chairman; F. Weber, Hy. Deacon, W. A. Baldwin, Fred Meyer.

Labor—F. M. Swany, chairman; E. F. Bishop, J. P. Cooke, E. D. Tenney, H. A. Isenberg.

Forestry—D. Forbes, chairman; F. B. McStocker, J. Gibbs, H. A. Baldwin, T. S. Kay.

Handling and Transportation of Cane—Jas. Low, chairman; J. M. Horner, John T. Moir, Geo. R. Ewart, K. S. Gjerdum.

Experimental Station—C. F. Eckart, chairman; J. P. Cooke, W. M. Giffard, Geo. N. Wilcox, A. Ahrens.

The report of Secretary Mead was read in which the list of officers and trustees for the year just ended was given.

His report reads:

At Annual Meeting of Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, 1901:

At the annual meeting held in October, 1901, the following gentlemen were elected trustees of the Association:

F. A. Schaefer, J. B. Atherton, H. P. Baldwin, W. G. Irwin, F. M. Swany, H. A. Isenberg, Geo. H. Robertson, W. P. Pötenhauer, and C. F. Eckart.

The trustees so elected chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—F. A. Schaefer.

Vice-President—C. F. Eckart.

Treasurer—H. A. Isenberg.

Secretary—W. Pötenhauer.

Auditor—J. B. Atherton.

In April, 1901, Mr. Holte resigned as vice president and trustee, and Mr. W. G. Irwin was chosen to fill the vacancy.

And in July of the same year, Mr. B. F. Dillingham was elected trustee in place of Mr. Holte.

In August, Mr. H. A. Isenberg resigned as treasurer, and Mr. Pötenhauer resigned as secretary and trustee, and Mr. W. O. Smith was elected treasurer.

In October, Mr. J. P. Cooke was chosen auditor in Mr. J. B. Atherton's absence, and Mr. H. D. Mead was appointed acting secretary and treasurer during the absence of Mr. Smith.

Fourty-three meetings of the trustees have been held during the year, besides many conferences.

The attention of the board of trustees has been devoted very largely to the labor question, as usual, since the formation of the Association in 1882, the question of obtaining laborers for agricultural and mill work has been one of the most important. During the past year, after much difficulty, 2,500 laborers, with their wives and families, have been brought from Porto Rico, besides the introduction of nineteen negroes from the Southern States, twenty-six Italians and 106 Portuguese, and a number of negroes have also been obtained by one of the local firms.

The experiment of bringing such negro laborers did not prove successful, and no further attempts in that direction were made.

The Italians, though few in number, have thus far proven satisfactory.

Crops.—The crops harvested for the year ending September 30, 1901, have yielded well, amounting in all to 360,028 tons.

Experimental Station.—The experimental station has been maintained and efficiently conducted during the past year, Mr. Blount, the director, has done very efficient work. Owing to illness, Mr. Blount resigned in August of this year, and Mr. Eckart has been placed in charge pending the appointment of his successor.

The expense of maintaining the station is considerable, but there seems to be no question as to the value of the experiments made and work done.

A meeting of delegates from all the islands was held in August of this year, and the results of the meeting have tended to establish co-operation and better understanding among the managers. Such meetings will be held every three months in Honolulu.

ROYAL D. MEAD,
Acting Sec'y H. S. P. A.
Honolulu, November 18, 1901.

The motion of E. D. Tenney, seconded by Mr. Ewart, that the old board of trustees be re-elected, met with a unanimous vote. As the trustees called to the officers, for 1901-1902, President Schaefer announced that this would be done at the noon hour. At the afternoon session, the trustees reported as follows:

W. G. Irwin, president; H. A. Isenberg, vice-president; W. O. Smith, secretary-treasurer; C. H. Robertson, auditor; H. P. Baldwin, F. M. Swany, J. B. Atherton, F. A. Schaefer, B. F. Dillingham.

The statement of the sugar crop, from October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1901, was presented to the meeting by Secretary Mead, as follows:

ISLANDS.

Hawaii—843

Waikaele Mill Co. 10,800

Hilo Sugar Co. 10,214

Onomea Sugar Co. 8,722

Papeete Sugar Co. 7,172

Paauhau Plantation Co. 9,435

Honokaa Sugar Co. 9,303

Pacific Sugar Mill 4,948

Niuli Mill and Plantation 1,516

Halawa Plantation 1,357

Kohala Sugar Co. 3,169

Union Mill Co. 2,065

Hawi Mill (R. R. Hind) 2,727

Beccroft Plantation 325

Kona Sugar Co. 1,500

Hutchinson Sugar Plant Co. 9,925

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. 10,956

Puakea Plantation 145

Olaa Sugar Co. 1,150

Total 134,618

Maui—

Kipahulu Sugar Co. 1,992

Hama Plantation 1,450

Hana Plantation Co. 2,774

Haiku Sugar Co. 5,488

Pala Plantation 7,216

Hawaiian Com. and Sugar Co. 22,345

Waialeale Sugar Co. 7,901

Olowalu Co. 7,240

Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd. 6,568

Kihel Plantation Co., Ltd. 1,374

Total 58,349

Oahu—

Waimanalo Sugar Co. 3,915

Halea Agricultural Co., Ltd. 1,507

Lala Plantation 1,033

Kahuku Plantation Co. 7,972

Waialeale Agricultural Co. 17,699

Waialeale Co. 4,920

Ewa Plantation Co. 33,096

Oahu Sugar Co. 21,454

Honolulu Plantation Co. 10,068

Total 99,534

Kauai—

Kilauea Sugar Co. 5,364

Makae Sugar Co. 9,364

Kilauea Plantation Co. 18,356

Grove Farm Plantation 2,183

Koloa Sugar Co. 5,492

McBryde Sugar Co. 2,398

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Gay & Robinson 1,554

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